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SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT DAUD AT
APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO JULY 17, QUOTE
DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON THIS CELEBRATION OF REPUBLIC
DAY, I AM HAPPY TO SEND BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS
ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. MAY THE COMING YEAR
SEE A CONTINUATION AND STRENGTHENING OF THE FRIENDSHIP
AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOA. KISSINGER

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